

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban
Development, and Related Agencies
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Mike Quigley
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban
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Chairman Cole and Ranking Member Quigley:

I request funding for Jennings Airport Zigler Memorial Drive West in the fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is The City of Jennings, located at 154 Main St., Jennings, LA 70546. The funding would be used for the extension of an existing public roadway, completely within airport property, to increase the accessibility and safety of airport traffic flow. This road extension will allow the LA 26 and Frontage Rd intersection in Jennings to restrict heavy truck right turns there and send them south to this newly created right turn intersection. The intent of the project is to control the traffic flow to minimize unsafe practices that have become commonplace around the entrance of the airport, such as 18-wheelers maneuvering sharp turns at the airport entrance. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide much-needed safety improvements to the existing airport infrastructure by improving traffic flow.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 49 U.S.C. 47100 et seq.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, nor does anyone in my immediate family.

Respectfully,



Member of Congress